

March 26, 2020

A Message from Mayor Annette Iafalfo ... Revised Recycling Schedule and Trash Pickup Reminders

Beginning Monday, March 30, RECYCLING PICKUP WILL RESUME AT 4:00 PM ON YOUR REGULAR GARBAGE DAY – regular garbage pickup will continue in the morning.

Following are important steps we're asking everyone to follow for trash/recycling as we continue to take all necessary precautions to help protect our citizens and city employees against coronavirus:

- *Continue to place your garbage tote at the curb as normal. However delay putting your recycle bin at the curb until closer to the 4:00 PM pickup on your regular garbage day*

- *If work/other schedule constraints prevent a 4:00 PM placement, you can put recycling out early*

- *ALL recycling rules have not changed. We are asking you to secure your recycling materials in a closed container – for example, clear plastic bags, cardboard box, or a closed container with an X, which is especially important in windy conditions (THIS IS REVISED INFORMATION)*

- *Rinse all bottles/cans/plastic recycling material*

- *Nearly 40% of recycled materials end up in the trash because they aren't properly rinsed*

- *All loose garbage must be put in plastic bags prior to placing in your tote. THIS INCLUDES:*

- *Food*

- *Vacuum dust*

- *Pet droppings*

- *Other household debris*

NOTE: If you received a notice and your garbage was not removed, please bag it appropriately and call the Department of Public Works at 827-6406 or 6407 to reschedule a return pickup appointment.

We are continuing to evaluate options for resuming bulk trash pickup and will provide more information when possible.

Stay Home. Stay Safe. And, God Bless.

Annette